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1. On 25 January 1952, [] the new air force unit in the restricted Weisse Stadt Settlement in Oranienburg had been enlarged because additional quarters in Hans Schemm School were occupied. An estimated 100 men had arrived so that the unit now numbered about 300. The new personnel had probably arrived some night shortly before 25 January. On 25 January, [] motor vehicles of the new unit were observed in front of Hans Schemm School.

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2. Between 8:30 a.m. and noon on 30 January, no aircraft or flying activity was observed at the field. The restricted Weisse Stadt Settlement was still occupied by army and air force units. [] entered and left the billeting area.

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3. Between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on 5 February, the field was not occupied by aircraft. [] moved to the field. About 100 soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were engaged in undetermined work on the eastern side of the field close to the Oranienburg Canal. *

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- * [] Comments. [] confirm the previous assumption that elements of an air force construction unit from Justerbog are quartered in the restricted Weisse Stadt Settlement. Although the arrival of the new personnel [] the increase in personnel is credible. It is believed that the planned construction on the runway and taxiways has not started.

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